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Remarks

Drawings

A proposed drawing correction of Figures 1 and 2 is submitted herewith for the Examiner's approval with the respective corrections requested by the Examiner.

Specification

The specification is amended to delete "Not Applicable" following Cross-References to Related Applications, as the Examiner requested.

Claim Suggestions

The Examiner's suggestions have been made in claim 11.

Claim Objections

Claims 1, 10, 13 and 14 have been amended to satisfy the Examiner's objections expressed in numbered paragraph 4 of the Office Action.

Claim Rejections 35 USC 112(2)

Changes have been made in Claims 1 and 8 to satisfy the Examiner's rejections in numbered paragraph 6 of the Office Action.

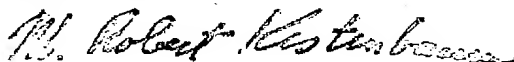
Wherefore, please further consider and allow the claims in this case.

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A two-month extension of time in which to respond to the outstanding Office

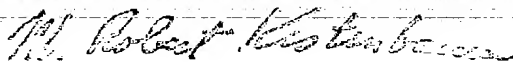
Action is hereby requested. PTO-2038 authorizing credit card payment for the amount of \$420 is enclosed for the prescribed Large Entity two-month extension fee.

Respectfully submitted,



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